

# POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 15, 1896.

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Candidates must pay their names on the ballot.

McKENLEY has added Indiana, California, and Michigan to his list of states which are unanimously supporting him for the Presidency.

McKENLEY is a notorious straggler on the money question and he probably owes his wonderful success to his dubious position on silver.

The negro McGruder who murdered a little negro girl near Clinton Forge was found guilty and sentenced to death. The Allegheny Sentinel is responsible for the remarkable assertion that "the prisoner was not affected by the verdict."

## Some New English.

The following are the prominent words used by the editor of the *Hinton Independent-Herald*, in reply to a three-line squib printed in this paper two weeks ago concerning the notorious rottenness of the editorial work on that paper:

Proclined  
Heard from  
Twisted up  
Wrinkled up  
Six-columned-hand-hill  
Wattle-jawed  
Sawd-splitter  
Bag-tag-and-bob-tailed  
Things-not-out  
Contemptible  
Republico-Populistic  
Pseudo-Democratic  
Stamp-tailed  
Editor  
Il-lorified  
Little-sheet  
Scabbed  
Congregation  
Righteous  
Wicked  
By the eternal  
We never refuse.

## Presbyterial Notes.

Greenbrier Presbytery held its recent sessions at Hinton, W. Va. Rev. J. W. Holt is pastor of this efficient and interesting congregation. A large audience greeted the Presbytery at the opening exercises on Wednesday night. The pulpit was adorned by a profusion of flowers. The music was appropriate and impressive. Dr. M. L. Lacy preached the opening sermon, Hebrews 2:3, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

The venerable M. H. Bittenger, of Monroe County, was chosen Moderator. Rev. J. E. Mohan, of Fayette, and Elder W. R. Dotson, of Greenbrier, Clerks.

Mr. Watkins Lacy, well-known in Pocahontas, was licensed to preach, as a probationer, the gospel ministry.

Rev. J. W. Holt and Elder D. W. Weaver were chosen continuations to the General Assembly, third Thursday in May, at Memphis, Tenn. Rev. R. L. Teiford and Elder A. M. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, alternates.

Carmel Church, Monroe County, was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting, September 15, 1896. Rev. G. W. Nickel is pastor of that church.

Encouraging progress in all departments of church work was reported by the committees. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the financial exhibit was much better than could have been reasonably expected.

A very instructive address on missionary work in China was made by Rev. G. W. Painter, for twenty years in the Chinese mission work. The difficulty in reaching the Chinese is truly appalling, an amount of pride of race, difficulty of language, and lack of knowledge of character.

Dr. Hydenstricker's Presbyterial sermon on the relations of parents to Sabbath-schools was a very good presentation of that interesting question.

The hospitality of the people was unexcelled, and the entertainment was luxurious and greatly enjoyed.

Hinton is one of the best places for a Presbytery or a political convention. Judge Campbell is holding a long session of Court here. He is so much a favorite among the people as to be frequently called upon to see the people in his own jurisdiction of anti-slavery laws.

# Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of J. M. Turner vs. S. D. Bright, et al., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

10th DAY OF JUNE, 1896.

A part or all of a tract of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying in Green Bank District, in said Pocahontas County, near the road leading to Top of Allegheny, and about six miles from the town of Green Bank, it being the land of which John Bright died seized. By said decree the undersigned special commissioner is directed to offer said tract of land in two ways:

First, the one seventh undivided interest belonging to the plaintiff, James M. Turner, and the defendant, Emma Hider, and second, the entire tract, to be sold under the seal bid by which will be most advantageous to the parties interested.

This land is partially improved, has a log house on it, is partly fenced, and is good land for farming purposes, and has some good timber on it.

## TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

## Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896.

In front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Allegheny Mountain, one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A.

Gum and others, by deed dated 27 day of June, 1878. All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets, in the lands of Jacob Sheets, deceased, the said Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE. Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this sale and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of 6, 12, and 18 months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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RESPECTFULLY,

EAGLE & OIT.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ASSASSIN

To the Voters of Pocahontas County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully, R. W. HILL.

## COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Pocahontas County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON.

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## SHERIFF

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## HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq. of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. McNEEL, Esq. of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

## STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County. E. L. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moorman as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 20th 1896.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic Primary election.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County. I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess. W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. Kae, of Ridgely District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

## JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. Scott, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Ridgely District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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## Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.  
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.  
Sheriff, J. C. Arbaugh.  
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.  
Circuit Court Clerk, S. L. Brown.  
County Clerk, J. H. Patterson.  
Recorder, C. O. Arbaugh.  
County Treasurer, G. L. Beard.  
Commissioners Co. Court, G. M. Keen, A. Barlow, County Surveyor, George Baxter, Recorder, George F. Moore, County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Jones, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeil, C. Arbaugh.  
Justice, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock, Charles Cook, Elroy, W. H. Jones, Hustonsville, Wm. L. Brown, Summers, G. R. Curry, Academy, Thomas Beyer, Lubella.

## THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is very busy.

## LAW CARDS.

**N. C. McNEIL,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

**L. M. McCLINTIC,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Courts of Appeals.

**H. S. RUCKER,**  
ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC  
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

**J. W. ARBUCKLE,**  
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Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

**W. A. BRATTON,**  
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

**ANDREW PRICE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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**BAM. B. SCOTT, JR.,**  
LAWYER,  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

**H. M. LOCKRIDGE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

## PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

**DR. J. J. CAMPBELL,**  
DENTIST,  
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

**DR. J. H. WYOMOUTH,**  
RESIDENT DENTIST,  
ELKINS, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

**J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,**  
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## A Narrow Escape.

"How stands the great account 'twixt us and vengeance?"

The editor of the Witheredville Courier, "the rock on which rested the prosperity of the town," gathered up a handful of "Our Washington Letter" (from our regular correspondent) from the partially dissected forms of the last issue which lay on the marble slab and going to the case began to throw it with a recklessness that was sure to bring woe to the next typesetter. It was evident that the editor, usually so placid, was disturbed. To use his own expression, he was completely "disarrum-gutted."

He had just had a notice that fifteen or twenty of his best subscribers did not want his paper any more; would not have it on any terms. This was something of a blow to the editor, who saw his means of a livelihood vanishing away. The way it had come about was something like this:

Witheredsville was an unfortunate place that owed what it called its existence to one of those violent convulsions in real-estate commonly known as "booms." The boom had collapsed with sickening promptness, leaving the town in a raw, unfinished condition, and the people melancholy to the last degree, with the exception of the editor. There was no abatement of his jocular career. Every week, on Wednesdays, his flimsy little journal was lifted up with more or less difficulty, and the people looked over it and appreciated the humorous broadsides of quips and quarks all bearing the brain-marks of the editor, so long as they were fired at somebody else, but when they, the people, were his targets, why that was a different matter altogether. The editor had always rejoiced to speak of the thirteen dozen (an unlucky number) inhabitants of the town as the Witheredsvillians, but the constant dropping of letters soon wore that rather ponderous word away to villians. Any other name sounded just as sweet to the people, but they were an easy-going lot, slow to anger, and if they murmured the editor did not know of it, and he became reckless in the use of that name.

This was painfully apparent on one mournful occasion. The worthy saddle-maker's father, a singularly harmless old patriarch, came to die, and his obituary notice spoke of him at great length as "one of our most respected old villians." This roused the wrath of the dead "villians" friends to such an extent that no number of explanations could soothe their outraged feelings, and they instituted a crusade against *The Courier* that threatened to ruin its usefulness. No doubt they would have succeeded, but it might have been fate interposed in the editor's behalf, and he and his paper were restored to the mad patrons in a most remarkable way.

There had been organized in Witheredsville a brass band. The band was at the organizing period of beginning to play in public, and frequent practicing took place. A large number of the members of the band were the late lamented villians' relations, and they took cruel revenge on the editor by practicing in a vacant room over his office, and the meetings were needlessly frequent and of unbroken duration. What the editor suffered no man knows. He would have been undoubtedly driven out of the town, but the fate willed otherwise.

It was a mournful day that night. The editor sat in his den trying to get up something for his paper. He was rummaging thru the trash and rubbish which will accom-

pany in even the best-regulated minds, when a brass band is shrieking and beating out about one's head Won't You Be My Sweet-heart, or something else equally melodious. It was a fearful strain on the editor, but at the end of two hours he had arranged a sort of a poem, something about "Old Father Time taking the ashes of night over the burning fires of day" out of an ode to the hot weather. He had got old Father Time to sit down on the hot ashes when his head began to ache worse. He could hear the band thumping out the opening strains of He's Gone and He's Married Yum-Yum, he thought they were coming narry, so he would go to sleep in a hurry.

When he awoke from the fever and other things, six weeks later, things had straightened out in the office, and the people were glad he did not die.

It seems the band had come into his office and found him dead to all appearances. A young doctor in their midst had pronounced it death from shock to a weak heart, and of course they jumped the conclusion the music had been too much for him, and they were seized with remorse. They were afraid that the editor might want damages, but things had opened up in an unexpected manner. It had been reported far and near about the peculiar death of the editor, but he only smiled a peculiar way and sung:

"Just tell them that you saw me."

What he meant nobody knows or cares. S. A. P.

## Desultory Notes.

Ronceverte presented an animated appearance to the casual observer about the time the drive came in. The citizens whose prosperity is so intimately associated with the saw-mill, and other enterprises largely dependent on its successful operation, felt assured of another year of profitable employment.

The woodmen themselves were glad to think that now their resting time had come, and their well-earned wages in hand. It was gratifying to learn that nearly all quietly dispersed their homes, and it is believed a larger proportion of their earnings will be placed where the most good will be realized.

The community seemed saddened by a domestic tragedy of recent occurrence. A mother and son were at the door of their dwelling, near the coal-bins, on the fourth of May, while a train was passing. A brakeman waved his hand in salutation. The son answered, if the mother did not. A flippant remark led her then to wear her hand, which displeased the father, and a serious altercation took place. This resulting in the instant death of the son, the fatal wounding of the father, and the mother slightly injured by a pistol shot. Thus the Culp family came near extermination in a moment, and overwhelmed with grief. This family came from Pennsylvania, and had lived for years in Ronceverte.

Late in the afternoon, May 14th, an aged man named Anderson with his wife was approaching Hinton, and he was instantly killed by a locomotive, in spite of the engineer-driver's efforts to have the track cleared. The remains were carried to the Christian Association building and prepared for burial, under railway auspices, and committed to the care of the friends of the deceased.

On Saturday evening, May 9th, as the bells were ringing for services in one of the numerous churches of Hinton, and the streets unusually thronged, a thrill of horror pervaded the city as it was so awfully reported by telephone and

word of mouth that a brother had shot a sister's husband. In an hour or two it became known that the results were not serious, since the party shot appeared at his usual place of amusement and seemed as glad that he was alive. The names of the parties having escaped the writer's memory, cannot be repeated here. W. R. P.

## Republican Convention, Edray District.

House called to order by N. C. McNeil, Chairman of the County Executive Committee. S. B. Moore was selected as Chairman and D. T. McNeil Secretary. On motion, William Gibson, A. S. McNeil, John Tyler, and D. T. McNeil were selected as delegates to the county convention to be held at the office of N. C. McNeil, on the 16th day of May, 1896.

The following gentlemen were selected as members of the Edray District Executive Committee: D. T. McNeil, G. W. McKeever, J. M. Kinnison, O. B. Addison, Grant Smith, Samuel Baxter, A. N. Baglow, A. R. Gay, E. R. Sharp, J. D. Gibson, H. B. Sharp, Amos Woodell, J. W. Dilly, John Beverage, I. W. Allen, W. E. Sharp, G. W. Allen, Howard Tibbs, Beverly Waugh, W. J. Killingsworth, J. R. Moore, and N. S. Duffield.

On motion it is ordered that the secretary of this convention furnish to each of the members of the district committee notice of his election, and that in his letter of notification he call them to meet at Edray on the 23d day of May, 1896, to organize, and state in his letter to each that he is a member of said committee, and that they are required to furnish a copy of each of their proceedings to the chairman of the County Executive Committee.

Ordered that the thanks of the convention be tendered to Messrs. Scott and Price for kindness shown in publishing notices for the party.

S. B. MOORE, Chairman.  
D. T. McNEIL, Secretary.

## Letters "J" and "W".

It is a fact, not so well known but that it may be said to be curious, that the letters J and W are modern additions to our alphabet. The letter J came into general use during the time of the Commonwealth—between 1648 and 1668. From 1630 to 1646 its use was exceedingly rare, and I have never yet seen a book printed prior to 1652 in which it appeared, says an English writer.

In the century preceding the seventeenth it was the fashion to call the letter when Roman numerals were used, as for this example: vij for 8, or xij in place of 12. This fashion still lingers, but only in physicians' prescriptions. I believe. When then the French use it has the power of s, as we use it in the word "vision." What nation used the new letter first is an interesting but perhaps an unanswerable question.

In like manner the printers and language-makers of the latter part of the sixteenth century began to recognize the fact that there was a sound in spoken English which was without a representative in the shape of an alphabetical sign or character, as the first sound in the word "wet."

Prior to that time it had always been spelled "vet," the v having the long sound of u, or of two u's, and the last spoken English which was without a representative in the shape of an alphabetical sign or character, as the first sound in the word "wet."

After a while the type-founders recognized the fact that the double u had come to stay, so they joined the two u's together and made the character so well known as w. I have one book in which three forms of the w are given. The first is the old English w, the second is the one in which the first stroke of the first v crosses the first stroke of the second, and the third is the common w we use to-day.

## The Boy in the Book.

He was a boy in real life, and his name was Jim, and he read about a boy in a book whose name was Lionel, and the more he read about Lionel the more he wanted to be like Lionel, and wished that that he had been christened Lionel for Lionel was a hero, and did things by nature without previous practice.

But Jim's name was Jim, which was bad; and when he went to school, they called him, for no particular reason, Cough-drop, which was worse. Nobody had ever called Lionel by any nickname; they would not have dared; he was too splendid. So Jim resented being called Cough-drop. This seemed to give everybody much pleasure, and they fitted him beautifully, Cough-drop, also The Jubilee, and likewise. When they had time for it—Hundreds and Thousands Jim began to wonder what Lionel would have done under the circumstances. But then Lionel's circumstances were always made to order, and fitted him beautifully. Jim's circumstances were the kind that boys take keeps in stock, and in places they pinched him badly.

The athletic sports came on. Lionel, as Jim well remembered, had gone in for athletic sports. Lionel had refused, with his careless laugh, to say whether he would run or not. He did not go into training. Ten minutes before the sports commenced he suddenly made up his mind to run in the mile race. There were three laps to the mile. During the first two laps Lionel was last; he was waiting. Then he was dashed, and his little, active figure sprang lightly forward. With a magnificent spurt he overhauled all competitors, one by one, breasted the tape five yards ahead of any of them, then, faintly aware of it, and beautiful ladies gathered around him, with smelling-bottles, sympathy, and invitations to rest. When he recovered, he particularly requested that the prize which was his by right might be given to the boy who ran last, and the head master exclaimed: "Lionel, who did not like you to make England what it is?" This was the model which Jim had to imitate. In one or two respects he respects he succeeded, and in others he did not.

He found it was impossible to refuse (with a careless laugh) to say whether he was going to run or not. He was told that he would have to put his name down by a certain date, and that, if he did not, he would not be allowed to run; further, that he could take it or leave it. The next point was whether he did not train—what then did Jim. When the race commenced, Jim remembered that an enthusiastic crowd had run by Lionel's side, shouting wildly: "Hurrah! hurrah for Lionel!" A few boys accompanied Jim, and they shouted. What they should shout he did not know.

"Wet! alone, old Cough-drop!" and "Go it, Jubilee!" he was first, wrong end, if you do not melt before you get there!" Durd the first lap he ran last—waiting, just as Lionel had waited. Then he called on himself for a spurt, but it did not appear to be there. So he stopped, having completed one-third of a mile in 2 min. 35 sec. He did not faint, but he was decidedly unwell, and nobody sympathized, and the boy who won the first prize had no better taste than to keep it for himself, and he distinctly pleased that he got it.

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to teach him to keep a civil tongue in his head, and mind his own business.

Jim went away with the impression (perfectly correct) that he had had his head pinched, and another impression (for which also there was something to be said) that Lionel was a fraud. It dawned upon him that Lionel would be all right in a little tin world of his own, peopled entirely by sentimentalists and blackguards, and with all the blackguards physically contemptible; but that he would have done less brilliantly in the only kind of world that we have at present. He did not formulate it in that way, but that was what his thoughts meant.

And that was why, when they were tearing paper for the next paper-chase, a copy, nicely-bound, of Lionel at the lool, or the Boy Hero, was, at the request of its owner, reduced to shreds—To-Day.

## From the Hawville Clarion.

The slight unpleasantness which marred the last session of the Literary Society originated in the offering of the following topic by Mr. J. S. Kinsabby as the subject for the next debate: "Resolved, That a preacher can eat more chicken than a coyote." As the Reverend Mr. Harpe had dined at the house of Mr. Kinsabby on the previous Sabbath, upon which occasion fried chicken was in particular variety had figured prominently on the feastal board, the reverend gentleman quite naturally thought that the speaker was hinting at him, and said as much in a few well-chosen words. Mr. Kinsabby replied with biting sarcasm that he had meant nobody in particular, but if there were any carpet-bagging preachers in the room whom the cap fitted they were welcome to do it. Thereupon, the clergyman retorted that while he was a meek and lowly follower of his Divine Master he was emphatically no rabbit, and if that was a one-eyed apostate within the sound of his voice who had not yet paid for the performance of the marriage ceremony which bound him to his present wife, and who desired to take these remarks upon himself, he became so instantly a man, he would take pleasure in demonstrating his ability to castigate him—the one-eyed apostate—on less ground than he stood on. As Mr. Kinsabby rejoices in but a single eye and knew himself to be indebted to the divine as just intimated, he became so instantly a man, he would take pleasure in demonstrating his ability to castigate him—the one-eyed apostate—on less ground than he stood on. As Mr. Kinsabby rejoices in but a single eye and knew himself to be indebted to the divine as just intimated, he became so instantly a man, he would take pleasure in demonstrating his ability to castigate him—the one-eyed apostate—on less ground than he stood on. As Mr. Kinsabby rejoices in but a single eye and knew himself to be indebted to the divine as just intimated, he became so instantly a man, he would take pleasure in demonstrating his ability to castigate him—the one-eyed apostate—on less ground than he stood on.

## A Good Hint.

Brother Leghorn Brown had tried to pay his share of the annual salary to Reverend Mosky McKeon with a tin dollar, and the elder apostrophized him as follows: "Brother Brown, I wouldn't wish to insinuate anything derogatory to your character or intrinsic to your standing in de church, but in regards ob yo' methods in financial transactions dar am a sort ob clumsiness or contiguity ob de transmutation ob souls. Frinstance if it am true I would sejest or hint widout any further permittal dat when dar transmutation took place in yo' family it must ob took place along about hog killin' time—Ex.

## Could Not Eat or Sleep.

ALDERSON, W. VA., May 2, 1896.—I can hardly express my thanks for the benefit I have received from Hood's Pills. I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia but since taking these remedies my blood has been purified and I have been able to eat all that I wished.

C. EARL LEMUS.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

"There is no one else" she said to her dearest girl friend, that makes me doubt Herbert's affection for me."

"What is that?" He thinks some of the snuggest photographs he has taken of me are good likenesses.



came down high and  
dly last Thursday  
been no rain in this sec-

absolute, permanent cures  
a Hood's Spermicilla the  
ies in the world, and the  
among medicines.

EVETTE Linton and Miss  
ad of Clover Lick, spent  
as in the Lavele, return-  
Monday.

ington Presbytery has ap-  
ped Rev. F. J. Brooks  
two months canvassing  
reptions to the College  
shaded at Elkins.

M. BITTENBERG and Fur-  
passed thro. Marlinton  
stern from the Lexington  
s, which met at Lexing-

son, Jr., is doing an ex-  
in putting the turn-  
Marlinton and Ran-  
lin, in order. The  
at work near Edray un-  
section of William Ay-

A reliable lady or  
A distribute samples  
a home to house canvases  
gettable Toilet Soap and  
oring Extracts. \$40 to  
a easily made. Address  
REED, Chicago, Ill.

Marlinton Tiger Cats" as  
Marlinton foot ball team  
named, received a chal-  
the "Mingo Red Rov-  
h they could not accept  
the exercise of parental

ALIST by the name of S.  
was in town last Thurs-  
day to develop the tin  
his action at an early  
date to expedite his pur-  
pose. A tubular pneumatic  
was used to develop the  
tin in the mine.

not bloom on the M-  
is something uncom-  
mon so far as the memory  
of some serves them. Sim-  
ilar comes from every di-  
rection. A heavy bloom  
is prognostic of plenti-  
ful and a prolific crop.  
We so, this year.

SHERIFF R. K. BUCKS  
letter from the deputy  
Highland county to ar-  
rest named Elmer White  
supposed to be in this  
city who is wanted for an  
murder Frank Kiser.  
tation: coal black, near  
11, 25 to 30 years of age;  
overalls, and shirt, and  
he carried material as the  
map a look out for him.

KEY W. McLAUGHLIN,  
d completed a nine year  
scientific, literary, and  
athletic, was ordained  
minister of Greenbrier  
of May, to the full work  
episcopal ministry. He had  
ly accepted a call to  
near the junction of the  
Black Rivers, in Ar-  
pensiveness and rising  
Presbytery unanimously  
against his going  
because of his going  
to the hands of some  
Fayette County, whose  
wife should not be dis-  
turb the services of an ad-  
visory.

has lost one of its  
in the person of J. C.  
This gentleman came  
lodge in the practice of  
the first of April. His  
family and all his  
goods with him. The  
passed into the posses-  
sion of the people. Low  
of not seem to come his  
and he rented three  
ground, which together  
he would have helped to  
in. The Tucker home  
some very unpropitious  
in the gentleman, which  
a mind him even if he  
with the people. The  
that a newspaper had  
to make or not a man.  
This gentleman found  
that several years had  
of a man, whom he  
had never seen in his  
life. Having disposed of his  
he returned to a hotel  
in his family and went  
to a hotel in Greenbrier  
very much distressed  
because of the loss of his  
home. He will locate in Elkins  
in a few days. The  
of the loss of his home  
is a great loss to the  
people of this place.

J. B. McNEIL, who is employed  
as book-keeper for New & Burr,  
was at home this week.

The trout are running down  
fisheries and it is hard to catch enough  
to eat. Cranberry is no good for  
fishing, and the trout in other  
streams are becoming extinct.

It is reported that Leonard May,  
who was additionally carrying the  
chain last week, has purchased the  
6240 acre tract from the Develop-  
ment Company, and is personally  
superintending the survey.

W. A. SHEARER is the owner of  
a curious calf, which is several  
weeks old. It has a malformation  
about the region of the heart. The  
heart appears to be perfectly health-  
y, but is situated in the neck,  
where it can be seen to beat.

A LARGE and commodious store-  
building is rapidly going up on the  
corner opposite the school-house  
at Hillsboro. It is intended for  
the use of E. L. Moore & Co. It  
looks like booming times at the  
Academy.

PERSONS who intend going away  
for their goods, will find it to their  
interest to take the train at Mill-  
boro, and go to visit the J. C.  
Bishop Cash Co. The saving in  
prices will more than pay railroad  
fare and freight on goods.

The past week some of the  
mountains of western part of the  
county, notably the mountain over-  
looking Swago, present a dark red  
appearance. The mountain is as  
decidedly tinted as it will be when  
the leaves change this fall. The  
cause is the red oak which covers  
the mountain whose leaves are red  
when they are young, and which  
probably give it its name.

MISS FANNY McLAUGHLIN and  
Annie King gave a delightful cro-  
quet party last Thursday. The  
orchard, one of the prettiest places  
in East Marlinton, was lighted up  
and every arrangement made for  
the comfort of the party. A short  
after tea a shower of rain came  
and the people had to run. The  
shower broke up the croquet, and  
a retreat had to be made, but not  
before every one could see how  
prettily the girls had arranged the  
grounds. It was one of the events  
of the season.

THE Republicans of Edray dis-  
trict met at the Court-house on the  
14th with a considerable attend-  
ance. They are as active as ever  
this year and are hardly willing to  
concede any thing to the other  
side. They appointed a formula-  
dist district committee, taking for  
a basis, the sub-school districts and  
appointing a leading member in  
each. Three districts were found  
in which there were no Republicans  
and these were given to the old  
school where Harmon Sharp took  
office. The districts in which no  
Republicans could be named were  
Big Spring, Dry Branch, and Mace  
districts.

The mail service from Renick's  
Valley, Greenbrier County, to Lo-  
cast, Pocahontas County, is re-  
sented three times a week by a fo-  
rmated carrier, one J. J. Clements,  
who greatly enjoys the occupation.  
She appears to be over forty years  
of age, quite popular with the re-  
sidents along the road, and retails  
the mail in hand and the items of  
the freshest gossip that happens to  
be up to the amusement and ap-  
parent satisfaction of the patrons.  
The question, however, arises:  
where the boy who is this dis-  
placed? Echo may answer, where?  
But if groundhogs, squirrels, and  
fish could talk they might tell us  
where. About two hundred years  
ago in these localities hunting and  
fishing occupied the attention of  
the noble hunter, whose place in  
hand and snoring work was displac-  
ed by the smiling and energetic  
mother and daughters.

A GOOD many of the boys have  
found a great deal of pleasure in  
hunting for Indian arrow-heads or  
"flints" as they are commonly called.  
They are to be found in great  
abundance in this section in the  
plover fields. An authority says  
that they are to be found over all  
of Eastern and are the type of ar-  
row-heads used by the barbarous tribes.  
It is said that they were made by  
beating the piece of flint very hot  
and touching it with a straw which  
had been dipped in water. At one  
time in Scotland people called  
them "flint stones" because they  
were so hot when they were heated  
in the fire and shot them at people  
and cattle. Whenever an animal  
was taken with it was believed to  
have been hit with an arrow-head,  
and a doctor who made it his spe-  
cial business would pretend to find  
some arrow-heads in its skin,  
which with some other vices placed  
in the animal's mouth and it was  
killed and cured. They were  
also believed to possess great mag-  
ic, and were carried on all occasions  
of great importance. The fact  
that they are most easily found at  
low water when the north is  
winded as from them has help-  
ed in the last few years in carrying  
off a large number of people.

J. O. BISHOP is at the head of  
the J. C. Bishop Cash Co., of  
Staunton, whose advertisement ap-  
pears in this issue, was formerly of  
Bishop Bros., of Monterey, Va.  
Any order entrusted to this firm  
will be safely handled by him.

H. L. MOORE, who has been liv-  
ing at the Ponick Meadows, on  
Williams River, has purchased a  
tract of ten acres in Glade district  
in Webster County from Peter  
Dow, and will move there to  
live. There is a store-house and  
dwelling on the land, he having  
purchased the stock of goods, will  
carry on a mercantile business.

JOHN MURPHY, the popular sales-  
man at P. Golden's left for Mass-  
achusetts last Thursday. He has  
been in the employ of P. Golden  
for about four years. The cause  
of his leaving West Virginia is a  
wealthy uncle who will establish  
him in business. He received a  
handsome testimonial of \$44 from  
P. Golden, who says that was do-  
ing very well for a Jew.

LAST week Harmon Sharp found  
on his place, on Elk, a well-preserved  
horn of an elk or moose.  
The portion was about eighteen  
inches long and about four and a  
half broad with several projecting  
snags or horns. There is no doubt  
about its being an elk horn. The  
elk, no doubt, was once common  
in West Virginia, as it was found  
far south as the Ohio River. It  
is one of the largest of American  
animals, often weighing as much  
as 1200 pounds.

PERSONAL.  
Miss Nellie Vandervoort, of Lin-  
coln, who has been visiting Mar-  
linton friends for some weeks, re-  
turned home Tuesday, accompa-  
nied by Frank King, and leaving  
pleasant memories.

Capt. Smith was baptized by im-  
mersion Monday afternoon by  
Presiding Elder J. F. Martin.  
Mrs Mary McClinton, after an  
absence of many months, has re-  
turned home much refreshed by  
her deserved leisure enjoyed with  
relatives in Lewisburg.

Miss Grace Clark and Annie  
McNeil, of Hillsboro, spent Fri-  
day night in Marlinton, took in  
the stores and football on Sat-  
urday, and returned home in the  
afternoon.

Miss Allie McLaughlin, of Elk,  
was in Marlinton last week.  
The presence of Misses Eva  
Moore, Bessie and Della Edgar,  
the Callison sisters, Glenna Hill,  
Maud Eckridge, and Mary Aul-  
drige, young ladies from Hillsbo-  
ro and vicinity, contributed very  
much to the interest of the athletic  
contest between the youthful  
teams of Academy and Marlinton,  
Saturday afternoon.

Mr R. C. Shrader, wife, and two  
daughters, of Dilly's Mill called at  
this office on Tuesday.

Boy Killed on Williams River.

About two weeks ago Brice  
Hammond, aged ten years, son of  
J. M. Hammond, was killed on  
Williams River. He and his father  
were fishing together, and were  
passing along the brink of the  
stream. In clambering over some  
logs, a large log, which had lodged  
on a large, sloping rock, was dis-  
lodged, and rolling down caught  
the boy. The log passed over his  
head and struck him both arms  
and both legs. The log carried the  
body into the river, which was  
running very swiftly, and both  
floated away. The father, by a  
great effort, overtook the body of  
his son by running along the bank  
and wading in. The accident oc-  
curred at a place on the river  
where it is very rugged, and where  
the stream is very rapid.

The Hammonds, to which fam-  
ily the boy belonged, are the fam-  
ily of the Forks. Until recently  
they had lived there far from the  
madding crowd, and hunted and  
fished. They are considered as be-  
ing the last woodland of that sec-  
tion, and their success in hunting,  
trapping, and fishing is something  
phenomenal. They are all descend-  
ed from old man J. M. Hammond,  
who resided from Kentucky. One  
of his sons has remarkable musical  
ability, and his skill on the violin  
surpasses amateur work.

A Thunderbolt.

FAIRVIEW, May 21st, 1896.  
Lightning struck Uncle Alex  
Sharp's large cherry tree that  
stood before his door. It received  
a charge that blazed it to the  
ground and destroyed the fruit.  
The family were very much alarm-  
ed. Mrs. Johnson was burned on  
the cheek. A D. Williams was  
within fifty yards of the tree with  
four pounds of dynamite in his  
hand, which he had been using in  
blasting on Nippery Hill.  
Mr. Jacob Sharp is worried.  
Vote for Mr. McClintic. We must  
secure our country men.  
The M. F. minister, Rev. Sharp,  
preached a very fine sermon from  
the text, "What shall I do to be  
saved?"

# CASH AGAINST CREDIT.

## BISHOP IS LEADER OF LOW PRICES IN FIRST-QUALITY GOODS.

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| 30 yard for William Simpson's black, grey, and all other best calicoes.          | 10c for India Linen, credit houses get 15c for it.                       | 25c for shoes that credit houses pay \$1.50 for.                                                                 |
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| 40c for Levi and all other best 2 ply, all-wood carpets, credit houses want 75c. | 14c for 50c Mitts that all credit houses get 25c for.                    | 25c for best maroon, all credit people get 25c for it.                                                           |
| 16c and 18c for finest matting, credit people ask 25 and 40c.                    | \$1.45 for child's all-wool Jersey suits, sold by credit people for \$2. | 30c for best Seal Lye, this is worth the \$1.50 for solid oak suit of furniture, credit people get 25c for them. |
| 35c and 40c for 30c 3/4 rug, regular price \$1 to \$2.50.                        | \$7.45 for men's fine all-wool suits, a \$10 suit everywhere.            | 40c for best coffee essence, credit houses ask \$1.50 for this.                                                  |
| 40c for imported Serge and Hosi-etta cloth, credit houses ask 75c.               | \$2.85 for English worsted pants, all credit houses get \$3 for these.   | 15c for choice green coffee, credit people get 25c for this.                                                     |
| 15c for large Linen Towels, credit houses get 15c for them.                      | \$7.45 for 100 piece Dinner Set, credit people get \$10 for it.          | 15c for best tea, all credit houses get 25c for it.                                                              |
| 30c for Ladies' Shirt Waists, credit houses get 75c for these.                   | 5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c everywhere.                     | 5c for nice, large raisins, worth 8c everywhere.                                                                 |
| 30c for large Lace Curtains, credit people get \$1.50 for these.                 | 5c for wall-paper that all credit people get 5c for.                     |                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                  | 25c for straw hats that would cost you 5c elsewhere.                     |                                                                                                                  |

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110 and 112 West Main Street, STAUNTON, VA.  
Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

Marlinton, 2; Hillsboro, 6.

On Saturday last the Marlinton Tiger Cats proved to all beyond the shadow of a doubt their superiority as football players over the Hillsboro Kids. The day was fine but rather warm, as is usual of this season, but the boys played hard all thro the game. Marlinton scored twice, once in each half, both goals being made from rushes in which all the forwards took part, the ball being run in close to goal. Carl Slavin kicking one and Clarence McLaughlin the other. The play was in the visitor's end nearly the whole time, and they were hard pressed many times in the game. Time of play, 1 hr 30 min. The Tiger Cats can lick any thing of their size in Pocahontas County, and maybe some things larger.

The teams—Calvin Price, Clarence McLaughlin, Carl Slavin, William Holt, Fred McLaughlin, George E. Moore, Snoden Johnson, Frank King, Snoden Hogsett, Frank Gladwell, Orin Slavin.

Hillsboro—Emmet Beard, Sandy Sutton, Cam Herold, Charley Eskridge, Eddie Holt, Dick Callison, Alford Edgar Paul Smith, Sandy Auldridge, Marion Burr, Warwick Beard.

Douglas McNeill, referee; Pat Simmons, W. B. Rickets, linesmen.

Republican County Ticket.

The Republican Convention met at the office of N. C. McNeill last Saturday. It consisted of four delegates from each magisterial district. The delegates were uninstructed. The following ticket for county officers was selected:  
For House of Delegates, George P. Moore; for Sheriff, Samuel B. Moore; George Whiting and Pierce Woodell recommended as deputies; for Clerk of Circuit Court, George E. Moore; for Clerk of County Court, C. R. Grimes; for Commissioner of County Court, Robert Brown, Sr., for Assessor, W. B. Hill.  
The convention adjourned to meet at the same place on the first day of Court. Delegates were appointed to several conventions.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of April, 1896, in chancery cause of Withrow McClinton vs. Rebecca J. Claytor, et als, the undersigned special commissioner of said cause will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two certain tracts or parcels of land situated on the waters of Ss-a-go Creek, in Pocahontas County, described as follows:

1st.—A tract of 140 acres so conveyed to Rebecca J. Claytor by Mary A. McClinton.

2d.—A one third interest in a tract of 430 acres, conveyed to said Rebecca J. Claytor by Robert S. Claytor, et als, less 193 acres which the said Rebecca J. Claytor conveyed to Daniel A. McNeill.

Said land has some good timber on it and is partially improved.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the entire cost and expenses of sale, upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six months, the purchaser giving bond, bearing interest from day of sale, with good personal security, to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,

Special Commissioner.

J. C. Bishop, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

# In the Spring

A Young Man's Fancy  
Lightly turns to thoughts of Summer Clothes, and the best place in this section of the country to have a nice, nobly Summer Suit made is at

THE RODES-MORTON CO.,  
RODGESVERTE, W. VA.

Quality Unsurpassed! Fit Guaranteed! Prices Unequaled!

They are represented in this county and along the C. & O. R. R. by Mr. Will Moorfield, who will be pleased to show you his samples.

## DEPARTMENT STORE



Fountain Block Charleston, W. Va

Fair weather ahead of us! Spring season at its height. Finds us well prepared with a stock, matchless in variety, unprecedented as to sterling value. Every day a new bargain on our counter. Thus we continually build up and develop.

We can not change daily our ad's. in country newspapers, but whenever your call reaches us, and a special sale is in progress, we give you the benefit of it.

Here are a few Items Worth Your Attention.

- LAWNS: 5cts, 6cts, 8cts, 10cts, 12cts, 15cts.
- CHAILLES: 5cts, PICOTINES, 3cts, 5cts.
- PERCALES, yard wide, 7cts, 8cts, 10cts, 11cts, 12cts.
- DIMITIES: 5cts, 10cts, 12cts, 15cts.
- ORGANDIES: 10cts, 12cts, 15cts, up to 50cts per yard.
- BATISTES: 6cts, 8cts, 10cts, and 15cts.
- GLASS LINES and LINEN EFFECTS—the best of this season—12cts, 15cts, 17cts, 18cts, 25cts.

## Dress Goods.

With the season hardly at its best—prices have dropped. Some one is the loser by it.

Domestic Cashmere & Henriettes ALL COLORS, double width, 14c, 18cts, 21c.

Imported Henriettes and Serges, FULL RANGE OF COLORS, 36 inches wide, all wool, 25cts, 40 inches wide, 25c, 32c, 40cts, 50cts.

Novelties all wool Dress (trills, double width, from 25c per yard up. Full line of Trimmings, Silks, Buttons, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Parasols, and SHIRT WAISTS.

We always keep the largest line of SHOES for Men, Women, and Children's wear in the State, at prices to suit you. Queensware, Glassware, Silverware, Baby Suggins, Bureaus, Tricycles.

## Ladies' Shirt Waists

Will be worn more than ever this season. An immense line kept. All Special attention to mail orders. Send for samples and prices.

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# POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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## Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, J. N. Campbell.  
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.  
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.  
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.  
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Brown.  
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.  
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.  
Commissioners of Court, G. M. Keen, J. C. Arbogast.  
County Surveyor, George Baxter.  
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Press, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeil, J. C. Arbogast.  
Justices, A. C. L. Galloway, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Jones, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; O. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lenoia.

## THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

## LAW CARDS.

**N. C. McNEIL,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

**H. S. RUCKER,**  
ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC  
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

**J. W. BRUCKLE,**  
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Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

**W. A. BRATTON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

**ANDREW PRICE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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Will be found at Times Office.

**SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.,**  
LAWYER,  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

**H. M. LOCKRIDGE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

**PHYSICIANS' CARDS.**  
**DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,**  
DENTIST,  
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of each visit will appear in this paper.

**DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,**  
RESIDENT DENTIST,  
ELKINS, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in this paper.

**J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,**  
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Work done at short notice.

## Historical Scraps.

The name of Moses Moore, one of the pioneers of our county, will be one of the longest to be remembered, and history one that will be much sought after in the future by those interested in Pocahontas pioneer literature. His descendants have probably cleared more land than any other one family connection. Some of them, too, have been prominent in public affairs.

The following particulars were recently given the writer by the venerable Andrew Washington Moore, one of his grandsons, now in the eighties, who resides on Knapp's Creek, occupying a portion of the old ancestral home. About the year 1770 Moses Moore settled on Knapp's Creek, known at that period as Ewing's Creek, and so named in some of the old land papers. Traces of the original cabin remained for years in the meadow near the old orchard contiguous to Washington Moore's present residence.

The tract of land purchased by Moses Moore of one Mr. Ewing for the consideration of two steel-traps and two pounds of English sterling extended from Andrew Herold's to Dennis Dever's gate by the road side below the Francis Dever home. Besides other improvements, Mr. Moore built a mill on Mill Run, quarter of a mile from L. Brown Moore's.

## THE DAUGHTERS OF MOSES MOORE.

Moses Moore's daughter, Margaret, remembered as a very estimable person, married John Moore, a native of Pennsylvania. They lived where David Moore now lives. Her daughter, Hannah, married Martin Dilley, Esq., and lived where Andrew Dilley now resides.

Her son William Moore married Miss Calahan, of Bath County, Va. and settled where Jefferson Moore lives. Jefferson Moore, her grandson, married a Miss Grimes.

Margaret Moore's son, James C. Moore, married Miss Nottingham, and lived on the place now occupied by Adam Moore and his brother, William. This excellent man was a Confederate soldier, and died in battle near New Hope, Augusta County, June, 1864.

Another of Margaret's sons, John by name, married a Miss Hannah, of Elk, daughter of John Hannah, ancestor of the Pocahontas Hannahs, and lived on the home place, now occupied by David Moore. A grandson, David's son, Joseph Moore, lived beyond Frost on the road to Glade Hill. Near his residence the spot is pointed out where Rev. Henry Arbogast was slain during the war.

Hannah Moore, daughter of Moses, married Robert Duffield, on Stony Creek, the ancestor of the Duffields.

Phoebe Moore, another daughter, married Jonathan McNeill, on Swago. She was a person highly esteemed for her piety, good sense, and business energy. For years she attended the mill, that sometimes would have to be run day and night to supply the custom and avoid grinding on the Sabbath.

There used to be a saying that "an honest miller has hair on his palms." Were this a fact, "Aunt" Phoebe's hands would have been more hairy than Euse's ever were. There was a daughter Rebecca, who married a Mr. Cole, and lived in Rockbridge County.

## THE SONS OF MOSES MOORE.

Robert Moore married a Miss McCollum and lived at Edray where William Sharp now lives. Rev. George F. Moore is a great-grandson, also Samuel B. Moore, both residents of Edray.

Andrew Moore settled on Greenbrier River, a few miles above Marlinton. His wife was Catherine Johnson, daughter of John

ine Johnson, daughter of John son, who once lived near Marlinton. C. L. Moore, on Brown's Creek, and Jacob Moore, on Elk, are his great-grandsons.

Moses Moore emigrated to Kentucky.

William Moore married Miss Christina Elliot, of Rockbridge County, and lived on Stony Creek, on the place occupied by the family of the late Dr. Page Carter. Their daughter Margaret became the wife of Col. J. W. Ruckman. Another daughter married Captain William D. Hefner, who died in battle at Lewisburg during the war. A son, Rev. James E. Moore, was a widely known Methodist minister.

John, another son of the pioneer married a Miss McClung, of Greenbrier County, and settled where Andrew Herold now resides. Their daughter Jennie married John Lightner, near Hightown, Highland County. Another daughter, Elizabeth, married Jacob Lightner, who lived where the late Francis Dever had his home.

There was a son John who died aged 18 years.

Isaac, son of the pioneer, settled near the old home, now the home of his grandson, I. B. Moore. His wife was Margaret Wilson, from near the Old Stone Church, Augusta County. Their children were Chasely, Preston, Melinda, (Mrs. Samuel Harper), Washington, Matilda (Mrs. John Barker), Isaac, and Moses.

Chasely married a daughter of the late Colonel John Hill, of Hillsboro. After her death he married Miss Wanless, on Back Alleghany, who still survives him.

Andrew Washington resides on Knapp's Creek, on a portion of the old ancestral home. His first wife was Anna, daughter of the late Henry Harper, near Sunset. His second wife was Margaret Jane, daughter of the late John Dever, of Highland County, Va.

Isaac Moore, Jr., lived at Dunmore. He and a person named Dunkum bought from Andrew Mathews his fine farm and divided it. They coined a new word out of their names and had the post-office near Dunmore. His wife was Alcinda Arbogast, daughter of the late William Arbogast, of Green Bank. Their sons are C. F. Moore, Harry, Earnest, and Rice. Their daughters, Mrs. George H. Moffett and the late Mrs. Dr. C. L. Austin.

Moses Moore lived on the home place. His wife was a daughter of the late Thomas Campbell, of Highland County, and still survives her husband. She lives with her son, Brown Moore, Esq.

The study of pioneer history is deeply interesting, and when one traces the line of descent, and reflects upon the contrast of what has been and what is now, we are prepared to some extent to realize what is due the memory of those whose bravery, industry, and self-denial made it possible for us to have the comforts we now enjoy.

As long as the Moore's retain their characteristic industry, prudent economy, honesty in their dealings, and pious proclivities they will be a blessing to the country in the future, as they have been in the past, and are now.

W. T. F.

## Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony prove beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Scurrier actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. His record of cures are unexcelled and many of these cures have been acknowledged after other preparations had failed. Hood's Pills cure all liver, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick head aches.

## APICULTURAL NOTES.

### Reproduction in the Bee.

BY T. C. WARE.

In the hope of adding something to the knowledge of some of our beekeepers, I have written this article. In the nineteenth century knowledge there are a good many things that are not known, and some of them are not known to the beekeepers. The first thing that is known is that the queen is the only one that lays eggs. The queen is the only one that is fertile. The queen is the only one that is the mother of the colony. The queen is the only one that is the mother of the colony. The queen is the only one that is the mother of the colony.

In general way we understand the functions of the three classes of the bee family—the drones, queen, and workers. Let us now consider the uses of each member of the hive, and inquire into the reproduction and development of each, beginning with the queen.

Every body, perhaps, knows that the queen cell is larger than the worker-cell, and opens downwards. In this an egg is placed, just how it is still disputed. Some claim to have seen the queen deposit there herself, while others are certain it is carried there by workers. If all things are favorable, the larva becomes a queen in sixteen days. Previous to this about eight days the old queen leads a portion of the old swarm away to other quarters, giving her young successor undisputed sway from the first. This, however, is in case the weather and conditions are favorable. If the young queen hatches before the colony is ready for her, the workers confine her in her cell, and care for her there until the conditions are more favorable. On being released, her first act is to make a tour of the hive and destroy every embryo queen that, if allowed to hatch, would in time become her rival. If this destruction is interrupted by the workers, or incomplete from any reason, a second swarm is usually the result. This destruction is rendered the easier by the victim of it, who leaves one end of the cocoon open, and thus exposes herself to such an attack. The queen bee seldom makes any use of her sting except to destroy rival queens.

If the weather is bad, and the honey flow ceases, the workers not infrequently destroy all queen cells and thus stop all swarming for the season; a method the keeper himself sometimes resorts to for the same purpose. Perhaps the most curious fact connected with the bee colony, and the one that has been the least explained, is the action of the swarm when a queen is lost. If the colony is healthy and there is a brood in the hive not over three days old, worker larvae are removed to queen cells, where they are fed on the royal jelly, and in the course of time become full-fledged queens. That the extraordinary food should increase the size of the bee receiving it, and perhaps reduce the time required for hatching, just as plants are hurried along by the forcing process, is not so very remarkable. But that the larva which by the regular course of nature would develop in twenty-one days to a sexless member of the family, of short life, small size, gingery disposition, and with a strong veneration for a queen, could by the magic influence of more commodious quarters and better food become in five days less time a much larger member, with a fully developed sexual organization, a strong dislike to attack any except another queen, for which their hatred is deadly, a greatly prolonged life, and the physical and character peculiarities almost entirely opposite, is certainly surprising, and in our present incomplete knowledge on the subject, wholly unaccountable.

Unlike the worker going and coming constantly, the queen, all things being right within, seldom, if ever leaves the hive, except on her bridal tour, or when preparing to make a swarm. In preparing to make a swarm, the queen is first mentioned, being also the first to leave the hive. If the weather is favorable on the day after hatching, if the queen is not yet hatched, she will be hatched within 24 days or she will be barren. The danger to the entire colony attendant upon the flight and exposure of the queen is lessened by the considerable number of drones or males, a number in fact that many are inclined to wonder at, considering that there is but one female, and she requires to be fertilized but once in a lifetime. This always takes place out of doors and while on the wing.

Sterility does not prevent the laying of eggs. Indeed when the queen has been laid a worker has been known to produce eggs, but these, as well as the eggs of the unfertilized queen, invariably produce drones. Thus the one great known law governing reproduction is established. Fertilized eggs will produce workers or queens as they are reared in a worker or queen cell, while unfertilized eggs invariably produce drones.

## Willing Workers on the Road.

A gentleman who drove into town Monday stated that he passed an interesting society engaged at work on the road near Timber Ridge church. The officers of the society were two well known ladies of that section; the rank and file consisted of about twenty children, varying from eight to sixteen years. They called themselves the "Willing Workers" and were engaged in throwing stones and sticks from the freshly worked road. The assignment was for a five-mile section of the old Plank road, from Tate Street to Mackey's. The society received more than considerable cash from a public spirited citizen and got lots of fun besides. A wagon accompanied the party to carry lunch and take-up the exhausted. They were going thro in a day they said, and we have no doubt they did. If all the neighborhood would thus lend a hand, bad roads would be unheard of.—Lexington News.

## Oldest Dog in the Country.

Chamber's Encyclopedia says "a dog which lives more than twenty years and never more than twenty." Bride Ginn, of Pocahontas County W. Va., has a dog that is exactly twenty three, which is probably the oldest dog in the country. The dog is unusually hard on cats, having killed more than a hundred in the past five years. One of the dogs characteristics is its fondness for birds—not as food but as companions. Once a day he will repair to a certain fence corner and set up a mournful howl. In a short time all the birds in the neighborhood will gather near. The dog and the birds now enter into an animated chatter lasting for a half an hour, then the birds will disperse, leaving various offerings in the shape of small bits of food, which the dog devours.

All the denizens in the county look upon the dog as the evil one, and whenever one of them hears him howl at night, he immediately makes preparation to die, believing that the "howl" means death to the hearer or to his near relative. —New York Press.

## VELK.

Sheep-shearing is the order of the day. There are more than two thousand sheep in this section. Good grass for horses can be had in this neighborhood at one dollar and twenty cents per month. Miss Martha Coger and mother, of Blue Springs, Randolph County are visiting relatives here. Mr. Howard Showalter is still on the sick list. S. D. Rider is convalescent. L. D. Sharp pays three dollars per pound for greasing, and 25 cents for bonanza.

There is a man in this district, His name I will not call, Of age he's thirty-six or more, Of stature he is small. It was at Mingo racing-track, Sometime in April last, He caught the hog in open ground And held him tight and fast. And of the fifty men or more Who for the hog competed, He was the swiftest of the crowd, The rest were all defeated. w.

## DRY BRANCH.

Mr. B. B. Earnshaw has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism, but is now able to be out a fishing again. Great excitement on the Branch over the coming election. As we have had no county officers elected for some time, I will suggest a few names for the different offices. While the gentlemen have not announced themselves, we feel sure they would serve if elected. Justice of Edray District, George C. Baul, Constable, Martin Crummett, Sheriff, Hon. Branch Baul, Joseph Miller, Deputy-Sheriff, French Baul for Circuit Clerk. These gentlemen are all straight Democrats. Please remember them on election day. Pocahontas County will surely be pleased when it sees so many good men out for office on Dry Branch over the coming election. As we have had no county officers elected for some time, I will suggest a few names for the different offices. While the gentlemen have not announced themselves, we feel sure they would serve if elected. Justice of Edray District, George C. Baul, Constable, Martin Crummett, Sheriff, Hon. Branch Baul, Joseph Miller, Deputy-Sheriff, French Baul for Circuit Clerk. These gentlemen are all straight Democrats. Please remember them on election day. Pocahontas County will surely be pleased when it sees so many good men out for office on Dry Branch over the coming election.

We understand that W. C. Brady has withdrawn and is not a candidate for the House of Delegates. Notice to W. H. McDaniel a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Randolph County.

JOHN L. RICHMOND.

## County Republican Ticket.

For House of Delegates, George P. Moore; Sheriff, S. B. Moore; convention asks the said S. B. Moore to consider Pierce Woodell, of Green Bank District, and George Whiting, of Levels District, for deputies; Clerk of Circuit Court, G. E. Moore; Clerk of County Court, C. B. Grimes; Commissioner, Court Robert Brown, Sr. Assessor, W. B. Hill.

Said convention adjourned to meet on the first day of June Court at P. M. W. B. HANNAH, Chairman. J. W. GRIMES, Secretary.

Rev. John Lightbourne, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will preach at Clover Lick, May 30th, at 7:30 P. M., also at the same place on the 31st of May at 11 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.; Huntersville on the 27th at 7:30 P. M.; Hillsboro 27th at 7:30 P. M. and at Marlinton on the 28th at 7:30 P. M. A collection for the poor will be made.

Times Office for job work.